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Attorney Docket No.: 43890-927  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Tadashi MAEDA, et al. : Customer No. 53080  
Application No.: 10/585,729 : Confirmation No.: 7206  
Filed: July 12, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 4184  
For: PASTE FOR SOLDERING AND SOLDERING : Examiner: AHMED ABDEL RAHMAN  
METHOD USING THE SAME :

**ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 25, 2008, wherein the Examiner required restriction between the following Groups:

- Group I - Claims 1-3, drawn to a soldering paste; and
- Group II - Claims 4-6, drawn to a method for soldering.

Applicants elect Group II, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.


Respectfully submitted,

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